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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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KNOWLES, Crawford county, C. W. Harrington, vice A. A. Beecher, resigned.

BLACK WALNUT, St. Charles county, Wm. D. W. Jackson, postmaster.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT: Sedalia—V. P. Hart. Charleston—Lowery Hay. Richmond—James J. Crow. Memphis—DeWitt Wagner. Jefferson City—Geo. J. Vaughn.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—James J. Carlin, a graduate of the St. Louis high school, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He has been prominent in democratic circles since his majority. He has served as police commissioner, deputy city marshal, jury commissioner and recorder of voters. He is an active member of the M. E. church, south.

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